

Bring the Strengthening Families Program to Your Community

Build stronger families. Support children and youth. Strengthen communities.

The Strengthening Families Program (SFP 7-17) is a family skills program designed to strengthen family relationships, improve communication and parenting skills, and support positive outcomes for children and youth. Children's Trust of South Carolina partners with organizations across the state to bring SFP to families in their communities. **Is your organization interested in bringing SFP to your community?** Read below to find out what successful implementation requires.

Committed Staff and Leadership

- A dedicated site coordinator to oversee SFP implementation
- Trained family coaches who are committed to delivering the program as designed
- Leadership support for staff time, recruitment, planning and required learning opportunities

Training and Coaching

- Participation in required training and learning opportunities: family coaches training, quarterly network gatherings, and the Advanced Learning Collaborative
- Participation in SFP orientation, preimplementation meetings and ongoing technical assistance

A Supportive Program Setting

- Safe, welcoming, family-friendly space large enough for group activities and family meals
- Appropriate space for childcare
- Reliable access to technology and internet for program activities and data entry
- Space large enough to accommodate 12 families

Data and Program Accountability

- Timely and accurate program information recorded in the Quickbase SFP App
- Completion of required family intake forms
- Monitoring family participation and attendance
- Completion of pre/post tests and weekly fidelity checklists

Access to Families

- Established relationships with families and/or community partners
- Plan to recruit and enroll families, 12 families per cycle
- Capacity and strategies to reduce barriers to participation and support families throughout the cycle.

Committment to CQI

- Developing and monitoring the SFP Work
- Reviewing program data to identify strengths and opportunities
- Participating in technical assistance and coaching
- Responding to feedback and address areas needing improvement

What Children's Trust Provides

Funding for program • Training and SFP certification • Technical assistance and coaching • Program resources • Data/evaluation support • CQI support • Connection to other SFP providers

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